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Application No.: 08/781,696 Group: 2776  
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For: COMPUTER METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREVIEWING FILES  
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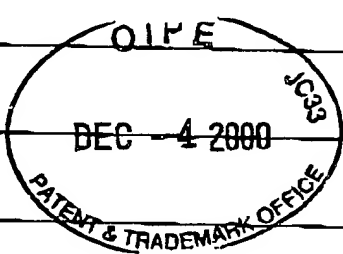
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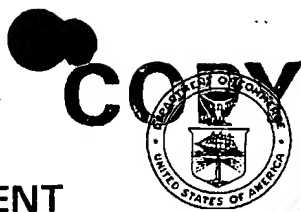
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